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SUBJECT: PRE- IG PREVIEW OF NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CASP

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1. RE PARA 2, SECOND SENTENCE ON PAGE 2 OF NA CASP,
WE SUGGEST DELETION OF WORD " PRESSURE" AND LIMITATION
OF RECOMMENDATION TO ENCOURAGEMENT OF GON TO MAINTAIN
NAVAL FORCES IN NA. IN OUR VIEW, USG IS NOT IN
POSITION TO DO MORE THAN URGE CONTINUED
DUTCH PRESENCE AND TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUING
DUTCH CONTRIBUTION TO STABILITY OF CARIBBEAN.
IN PARA 4, SECOND SENTENCE, PAGE 2, WE THINK
" COUNTENANCE" IS TOO STRONG. WHILE GON IS OPPOSED IN
PRINCIPLE TO SPLIT- UP OF ANTILLES AS PART OF INDEPENDENCE
PROCESS, WE WOULD NOT RULE OUT RELUCTANT ACCEPTANCE OF
SEPARATE ARUBA IF THAT IS ONLY WAY DUTCH CAN DIVEST
THEMSELVES OF ANTILLES. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND
THAT " WILL NOT COUNTENANCE" BE REPLACED BY
" ARE CURRENTLY OPPOSED TO".
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